

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Sunday, April 10, 2022
CONFESSIONS 3:15 – 3:50 P.M. on Saturday in Watford City

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Bulletin deadline Wednesday

MASSES:

Mon.	11	No Mass	
Tues.	12	7:00 P.M.	For + Deceased Family Members of Robert & Jo Wehrung
Wed.	13	12:10 P.M.	For + Deb Hoerner
Thurs.	14	5:30 P.M.	HOLY THURSDAY - For + Allen Hammeren
Fri.	15	5:30 P.M.	GOOD FRIDAY - For + Dr. Ann Haugen
Sat.	16	8:00 P.M.	EASTER VIGIL MASS - For The Members of Epiphany & Our Lady Of Consolation Watford City
READERS: Bev Hanson, Deb Kellogg			
Sun.	17	8:30 A.M.	EASTER SUNDAY - For + Carol Krenz Alexander
		10:45 A.M.	EASTER SUNDAY - For + Ella & Albert Mrachek Watford City

READER: Linda Knudtson

COUNTERS: Marti Sorenson, Rick Pokrzywinski

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE: Please note the Mass Schedule for Holy Week above.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS: The Women will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

REMINDER - MCRL BABY BOTTLES: The annual Baby Bottle fundraiser is ending Easter Sunday. Please return baby bottles to the large can located in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your generosity during this Almsgiving season!

RICE BOWLS: Please return the CRS Rice Bowls on Easter Sunday. They can be placed in the collection basket. Thank you!

LIVING CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish in Stanley is having students present “The Living Chaplet of Divine Mercy” on Sunday, April 24 at 3:00 p.m. Cookies & Bars will be served following. Everyone is invited and CCD Students K-12 are encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU! Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your generous contributions to our 33rd Annual African Mission Appeal which was held in our parishes on March 5th & 6th. Your kind gift, helped make this year’s appeal a tremendous success. Because of your remarkable generosity, we will be able to continue our expanded programs and services that are making an incredible impact on the lives of the Aids orphans we are assisting. The money collected for the African Mission Appeal supports our missionary activity in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You can be very proud of all the missionary work that we are able to accomplish because of your generosity. On behalf of our poor brothers and sisters and all the orphaned children you will be helping this year, I offer my heartfelt thank you. I hope you get a chance to read about the exciting ministry that Fr. David Morman and Wes and Kathy Pepple are accomplishing because of your support in the Dakota Catholic Action newspaper. The exciting articles describe the wonderful work and ministry made possible by your contributions. More information can also be found on our diocesan website and the African Mission Facebook page. Once again, I thank each and every one of you who supported our African Mission Appeal. You are faithful and generous stewards.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend David D. Kagan, Bishop of Bismarck

ATTENTION STUDENTS IN 7TH - 12TH GRADE: McKenzie County Right to Life invites you to enter this third annual speech contest to be held on May 7th in Watford City. Cash prizes and trophies for the top 8 places, with the top prize for first place of \$1,500; second place \$1,000; and third place \$750. Contestants must write and deliver a 5-to-7-minute original persuasive pro-life speech. Complete details and registration can be found at McKenzieCoRTL.org/speech-contest.

VOCATIONS: Jesus asks us, “Do you love me?” How do you show your love for Jesus in the way you live?

LOST ITEMS: There is a box in the Parish Hall of “Lost & Found Items”, please check if you misplaced anything.

COOKBOOKS: The Catholic Daughters are putting together a Church cookbook and are asking you to share your favorite recipes with us! You can contribute by emailing recipes to wcepiphany@gmail.com; placing recipes in the Drop Box at the main entrance of the Church; or by bringing recipes to the office or sliding under the office door. Please include your name and phone number. You may send as many recipes as you’d like. Thank you for your contributions!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, he calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

DISHES: Please check the kitchen area for any dishes that may be yours. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES: Reminder - The Catholic Daughters will be selling religious items from the display case each first weekend of the month. Special items can be ordered as well.

BAKKEN OIL RUSH MINISTRY: The Bakken Oil Rush Thrift Store is looking for gently used clothing, household goods and furniture. Donations are accepted whenever the gate is open. Location is 600 12th Street NE in Watford City. They are also looking for volunteers! You may call 701-444-2288 for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration is held every Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. Thank you to all scheduled adorers! Your generosity and commitment make it possible for others that can’t commit to a specific time to be able to come and adore the Lord when their schedules allow. All are welcome to come and pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this time. More volunteers are needed – if you are available, please call Stephanie at 813-415-8486.

Fr. would like two people in the Church at all times during Adoration.

COLLECTIONS: Collections last weekend in Watford City totaled \$2,838.80, and in Alexander \$116.00. Thank you!

NEVER UNDERTAKE ANYTHING
FOR WHICH YOU WOULD NOT HAVE THE COURAGE
TO ASK THE BLESSINGS OF HEAVEN.

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ROSARY ON SUNDAYS: Rosary is said each Sunday at 10:15 A.M. prior to the 10:45 A.M. Mass. Please come and pray the Rosary before Mass. If you are need of a Rosary while at Church, the Rosary Guild has made Cord Rosaries and they are available and hanging by Fr's. office.

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY: The "Chaplet of Divine Mercy" is a very powerful and needed prayer during our times. It can be recited each weekday at 2:00 P.M. on EWTN, Channel 7.

YOUTH/CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Reminder - Saturday, April 9 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. @ Epiphany for Grades 6-12. All are welcome, even if you were confirmed! University of Mary Retreat Team will lead the students in Activities, Prayer, and Music – and will conclude the evening with Mass. There will be Pizza and snacks available! This is an integral part of Confirmation, so if you are unable to come, please reach out to Fr. Brian.

ADORATION & ROSARY FOR THE SICK: Adoration and Rosary for the sick is this Thursday, March 3 at 6:00 P.M.

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COR CHRISTIE DATES: The Cor Christie is a retreat for students going into 9-12th grade, the date for the next retreat is July 11th-15th and July 18th-22nd. For more information, please contact Erica @ 701-400-3783 or Fr. Brian Gross.

STUEBENVILLE: Is July 29th – 31st in St. Paul, MN. This conference is for students going into 9-12th grade, registration will open March 17th, please save these dates! Registration is \$100 per student; parish will pay the remaining costs for students attending the event.

CRS RICE BOWLS: Rice Bowl are still available at the back of the Church. Please take one and help support Catholic Relief Services around the world and help fight hunger. What you give up for Lent changes lives!

REAL PRESENCE RADIO: Real Presence Radio can be found on 91.3/91.7FM (Bismarck/Mandan); 91.1FM

PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS: The fridge & freezer in the Parish Hall is stocked with perishable food items. Any parishioners in need of perishable food items can help themselves.

PART-TIME PERSONAL ASSISTANT: Lucinda Mundorf, MD is looking for a personal assistant Monday through Friday, 2-4 hours per day. Duties include meal planning and cooking, making schedule, shopping, light housekeeping chores and organizing. If interested, send message to 410-370-4582. Hourly rate negotiable.

SEARCH: SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck. The weekends are for any High School or College age person, must be at least 15 years old. Next SEARCH dates are next weekend; and April 8-10. Registration is \$75 and found at searchinmedora.wix.com/search (Minot/Harvey); 104.1/89.1FM (Williston); and 101.9FM (Dickinson).

YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group will meet this Wednesday, February 16th in the Parish Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.

2022 ENVELOPES: Reminder the 2022 envelopes that are located at the entrance of the Church. If you need a box and don't see your name, please take an unmarked box and write your name on the envelopes when you drop in the collection basket. Thank you!

BOOKS AVAILABLE: There are two books available at the entrance of the Church. Please take a book or two...you can also take a few books and give to friends.

BISMARCK DIOCESE: The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a full-time Parish Services Accountant 1/Bookkeeper. Duties include providing support for parishes in the areas of centralized payroll and accounting/bookkeeping related functions. A Bachelor's Degree in Accounting is preferred or one or more years' experience. Compensation will be competitive and commensurate with experience of candidate. Please submit cover letter, resume, and three references along with diocesan application for employment to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575 Bismarck, ND 58502, or djordan@bismarckdiocese.com.

FIRST COMMUNION: The First Communion Class will meet this Wednesday, January 12 at 4:15 P.M. at the Church.

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH GROUP: The Confirmation Class and Youth Group will also meet this Wednesday at 6:15 P.M. at the Church.

PRAYER BASKETS: The Group Youth & their Leaders want to thank the church for their wonderful support. In return of your generosity, the Youth Group would like to pray for your intentions. Prayer baskets are located at the front entrance and in the parish hall. Each time the Youth Group meets, they will be praying for all the intentions received. Thank you

FAITH FORMATION: Please look online for the Faith Formation information for the upcoming year. Information is also located at the entryway of the Church.

ADDITIONAL JOB OPENING: The Diocese has an additional job opening for a Coordinator of Priests' Services. This is a full-time position and responsibilities include serving as a resource to all diocesan priests as it relates to healthcare, insurance, retirement planning and other benefits available to the priests who reside at Emmaus Place. Position includes other responsibilities too. Competitive salary and benefits package provided. A detailed job description can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com under the "Job Openings" tab. Please submit cover letter,.

COUNTERS & READERS: If you are interested in giving of your time to help count Sunday's collections, read at Mass, or Greet, please reach out to Father Brian, Sara Millet or Marella Schwan. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

THANK YOU: I wish to thank everyone in the Parish for all of the prayers and moral support that you gave me as I went through chemo and radiation treatments for bladder cancer this winter. Just as the Parish & Community came through for me with prayers and support 42 years ago when I was severely injured in an oil field accident, you did so once again. I believe that I received several miracles back then, the biggest being that I lived though it when I was not expected to. I put my trust in the Lord and promised Him that if He would allow me to live long enough to help my wife raise our son together, I would try to be a better person in my faith and turn my life around. Once again, I believe the Lord has granted me with a few miracles. I went for my

first follow-up checkup during Holy week. The doctors found no tumors left in my bladder and the MRI showed that everything was clear from cancer. All the doctors could see was some inflammation and some dead tissue in the bladder. They were expecting that I may need to take some pills for 6 weeks to clear up any small tumors that could be left, but I don't need that at this time. They were amazed at how well I had come through my treatments with very little side effects. I expected to feel far worse than I did. I attribute that to your prayers and putting my complete trust in the Lord. I still have to go for checkups every 3 months, but again want to say...Thank you for your prayers! Pat & Sally Golberg

FORMED: Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies by visiting the formed.org website. Flyers are located in the pews for you to take and discover.

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COR CHRISTI: Cor Christi ("The Heart of Christ") invites high school students to a living encounter with Jesus and the foundational teachings and practices of the Catholic faith. This initiative was born from the desire of a group of young priests and other dedicated believers to offer a new generation – through an intensive summer experience – the basics of the adventure of faith. Registration fee is \$200 and is due by Friday, May 28th 2021. For registration questions, please contact Tammy McCleary at 701-355-8262 or tjmccleary@umary.edu. Event will be held July 12-16, 2021 & July 19-23, 2021. More information is available at the back of the church.

HALLOW: Pray every day this Lent, the #1 Catholic Prayer & Meditation app. Visit <https://hallow.com> – info@hallow.app.